

***A quick guide to  
obtaining an Indiana motorcycle permit or  
motorcycle endorsement.***

Unlicensed riders assume a greater risk when they take to the road. On average, 55 percent of motorcyclists killed in Indiana crashes are not properly licensed.

No matter if you enjoy the road by sport bike, scooter, or cruiser, the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and the Governor's Council for Impaired and Dangerous Driving want you to do so both safely and responsibly by being properly licensed to operate a motorcycle.

**OBTAINING A PERMIT**

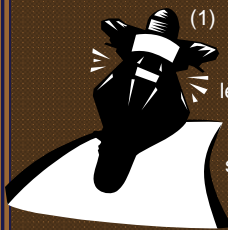
The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles will issue a motorcycle learner permit to any individual who holds a valid operator's, chauffeurs, or public passenger chauffeur's license and passes a written examination developed by the BMV concerning the safe operation of a motorcycle.

**RULES FOR PERMIT HOLDERS**

An Indiana motorcycle learner's permit authorizes the permit holder to operate a motorcycle upon a highway for a period of one year. The permit holder must wear a helmet that meets the standards established by the United States Department of Transportation under 49 CFR 571.218. The motorcycle may be operated only during daylight hours and without a passenger.

**OBTAINING AN ENDORSEMENT**

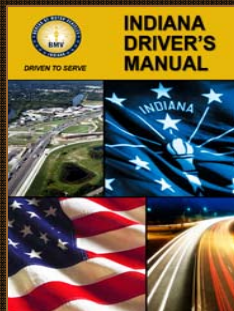
A person must meet at least one of the following conditions to obtain a license or validation:



- (1) Satisfactorily complete the written test, hold a motorcycle learner's permit for at least thirty (30) days, and:
  - (A) Satisfactorily complete an approved operational skills test.
  - (B) Satisfactorily complete a motorcycle operator safety education course approved by the Department of Education.
- (2) Hold a current motorcycle operator endorsement or motorcycle operator's license from any other jurisdiction and successfully complete the written test.

**M  
O  
T  
O  
R  
C  
Y  
C  
L  
E  
  
P  
E  
R  
M  
I  
T  
S  
&  
  
E  
N  
D  
O  
R  
S  
E  
M  
E  
N  
T  
S**

# MOTORCYCLE RESOURCES



To obtain an Indiana Driver's Manual, a motorcycle learner's permit or a motorcycle endorsement, contact your nearest BMV branch. For locations nearest you, visit [www.in.gov/bmv/3009.htm](http://www.in.gov/bmv/3009.htm).

To enroll in an Indiana Department of Education approved basic rider course, go to [www.doe.in.gov/safety/mre](http://www.doe.in.gov/safety/mre) or call 1-800-497-9979.



ABATE of Indiana is a proud partner in motorcycle safety providing motorcycle rider courses and motorcycle license examinations statewide. For more information, go to [www.abateonline.org](http://www.abateonline.org)



For more information about Indiana motorcycle safety and traffic-related statistics, visit the ICJI website at [www.in.gov/cji/2533.htm](http://www.in.gov/cji/2533.htm).